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Pierce County Force Investigation Team



Press Release

Officer Involved Shooting

Tacoma Police Officers were involved in a shooting while attempting to arrest a subject at 4000 S. Bell Street in Tacoma.

Tacoma, WA. January 9, 2024:

On Tuesday January 9, 2024, at 07:21 am, Tacoma Police Officers responded to an Intimidation with a Weapon call at the 4000 block of S. Bell Street. Officers were told the suspect pointed a gun at her neighbors and fired several shots at them.

Tacoma was advised the woman had mental health issues and officers had responded to her home in the past.

Tacoma Officers responded and setup containment around the residence before trying to contact the suspect. The suspect came out of the residence and pointed a gun at the Tacoma Officers before going back inside the residence.

Tacoma Police called for their SWAT Team to assist as well as having negotiators respond to speak to the woman.

At 9:41 am, Officers announced shots had been fired by SWAT. Officers immediately tried to render aid and called for priority medical aid.

The suspect, a 61-year-old woman, was pronounced deceased at the scene.

The Pierce County Force Investigation Team was called out to investigate the officer involved shooting. The investigation is ongoing.

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